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PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE WAR GARDENS.

Prizes for the war gardens in North Platte, the campaign for which was managed and conducted by J. E. Nelson, was awarded last Friday by W. F. Snyder and C. F. Kidahl, of the state experimental sub-station. These prizes consisted of a silver cup, ten gold medals and three bronze medals. The awards were as follows:

Silver Cup—Thos. Muchlinski.

Gold Medal—L. E. Hastings, A. T. Yost, Marshall Johnston, Mrs. Geo. D. Richards, H. N. Smith, Dorothy Shuman, Mrs. J. F. Roddy, Elmer Moody, Mrs. Margaret Bandy, Mrs. Albert Schlentz.

Bronze Medals—Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. Ed. Walker, Lawrence Hart.

The gardens of Mrs. D. H. Allen, Ed. Rehausen, Beeler Scott, Chas. Meeks, Mrs. George Pittman, Mrs. J. L. Bayette and Mrs. John Will received favorable mention.

The garden of Henry Yost was considered the best in town, but on account of Mr. Yost being a market gardener, he was not eligible to enter the contest.

Sale of City Property.

Mrs. Byron B. Oberst has sold to Ed Stoffregan her pretty bungalow on east Fourth street opposite the First ward city park for a consideration of \$4,500. Mrs. Oberst will go to Omaha to reside while her husband is in the service.

Mrs. Laura Van Natta has purchased the Lem Bailey residence property on east Sixth street.

Mrs. L. W. Walker and Miss May Walker have jointly purchased the Garlich residence property on west Third street for a consideration of \$4,300. An addition of one or two rooms will be built and apartments made for Mrs. Lester Walker and daughter May and for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walker.

The Fred Waltemath house which was recently moved to south Locust street and remodeled, has been sold to Lyman Berthe who will take possession as soon as Mr. Waltemath moves to his new residence on west Third.

Geo. N. Gibbs Enlists.

Geo. N. Gibbs returned yesterday from a brief visit with his father in Kansas. While enroute Mr. Gibbs stopped at Lincoln where he made application for enlistment in an officers' training camp. He passed an almost 100 per cent physical examination and expects to be called about August 15th to go to Camp Pike, Ark.

Patriotism Knows no Color.

In these war times patriotism does not halt at the color line and the three colored men who will be sent to Camp from North Platte within the next week will be given a farewell reception by the Sammy Girls. A program is being arranged, and the date of the reception will be announced later. One of the men who goes has been a faithful member of the Home Guards, seldom missing a drill.

Of supreme satisfaction are the Wirthmor waists at \$1.00 and the Wellworth waists at \$2.00. The best that's made for the price at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Denies Mischievous Rumor.

Certain mischievous or misinformed persons in North Platte have started the report that the city schools will not start on time this year and that they will not be up to the standard of former years. We have to say the following:

We are gradually gathering together a corps of teachers which we expect to be up to the standard. Every one is chosen for her special fitness for the position. We expect to have every place filled before long. Graduates of the Senior High will be able to enter the universities or colleges next fall as usual.

School Will Open on Monday, Sept. 8th.

All teachers are under contract to be on hand at that time. What we need now is the united support of the people of North Platte in helping us over this temporary period of financial distress. Such support will be vital in placing the schools in the proper light and giving the teachers proper support. Board of education finds itself in straightened circumstances on account of the increased cost of everything that goes to run the school and the income the same as in former years. Nothing can be gained by diverting our local patriotism to national when it makes the local institutions suffer.

WILSON TOUT, City Supt.

Lieut. Simms Overseas.—A cablegram received this morning by Mrs. J. S. Simms from her husband Lieut. Simms announced his safe arrival overseas, as a member of the 49th Unit Base Hospital Corps.

Will Baldock leaves Thursday for Eureka, Cal.

Will Baldock leaves Thursday for Eureka, Cal., where he will make his home. Mrs. Baldock and children will soon follow. Will has been offered a position as train dispatcher at Eureka, also a good position with a lumber company. He is not altogether decided which he will accept. Mr. and Mrs. Baldock but recently returned from Eureka where they spent several months.

The Red Cross canteen, which has been open only when troop trains came through will now be open every day.

his will enable the workers to extend their services to individual soldiers and sailors passing through. Men in some branch of the service pass through on every train.

C. W. Likes, who is employed at the Union Pacific ice plant, has made application for enlistment in the light artillery.

He served three years in the regular army in that branch of the service.

Mrs. Clarence Spicer has returned from Camp Funston, where she visited her husband who left for an eastern training camp last week.

Henry Waltemath, A. P. Kelly, T. M. Cohagen and Paul Meyer returned Saturday from Cheyenne where they attended Frontier Days.

Eric Broker returned Sunday from Cheyenne where he spent several days attending the celebration.

SEVENTY MEN WILL BE INCLUDED IN AUGUST CALL.

The local board has been notified that the August call for drafted men from Lincoln county will be about the same as in July, which means that in the neighborhood of seventy young men will leave us to march and fight under the colors.

The date of entraining has not yet been announced, the letter received by the board yesterday simply appraising the board of the number of men which they must get in readiness for the call.

This call will exhaust the original Class One men and include quite a few of those who registered in June, 1918.

The board will at once begin making up the list of those who will go next month.

Dunn Will Leave Town.

F. J. Dunn, who has been associated with the Nyal drug store for several years, has sold his interest therein and will retire tomorrow. Mr. Dunn has purchased a drug store in Grand Island and will remove to that city in a short time. He is offering his west Fourth street home for sale. Mr. Dunn is a splendid young man, a very capable business man and the removal of himself and wife from town is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Muldoon to Ogalala.

Albert Muldoon has been selected as manager and attorney for the Whelpton estate at Ogalala and will soon remove to that town. This estate, listed at over six hundred thousand dollars, includes various interests and will require all of Mr. Muldoon's time. The contract as manager extends for a period of years and Mr. Muldoon will dispose of his residence property and other interests in North Platte.

This change will remove two splendid people who we regret to lose.

Mrs. Barber Injured.

Word comes from Colorado that Mrs. Frank Barber was injured in an auto accident last week. To avoid a collision with another car on a dangerous road, Mr. Barber ran the car into the hillside, the sudden stoppage throwing Mrs. Barber against the windshield, cutting her face and discolored her eyes. The car was considerably damaged.

Storing Coal.

The Union Pacific now has 35,000 tons of coal stored at the dock west of the round house and this will be increased to 60,000 tons. This seems like a big lot of coal, but when it is stated that the daily consumption at this terminal is eight hundred tons the amount now stored would not last long if shipments were closed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weisflog, of Kansas City, are the guests of their nephew A. S. Allen and family. They are homeward bound from an auto trip in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. George McKay and two sons, who spent several weeks in Sutherland, returned home the latter part of last week.

The meeting of the Economy knitting club will be postponed for two weeks.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. C. Carroll went to Gothenburg today to transact business.

Miss Irma Johnston has returned from a visit with friends in Grand Island.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field entertained Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Ruth Stretz.

J. E. Nelson, C. S. Clinton, Clyde Friso and Chas. Tighe made an auto trip to McCook Sunday.

Mrs. John Herrod and daughter, Evangeline returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

Neale Turpie and family left Sunday morning on an auto trip to points in Colorado, expecting to be absent ten days.

McCall patterns, 10c, 15c and 20c. The August supply now on sale at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Mrs. L. E. Hastings and son and daughter returned yesterday from a visit with her father and son at Long Beach, Cal.

Tim Sutton, Ed Rehausen and A. E. Bell left last evening on a fishing excursion, expecting to be absent for several days.

The first new wheat marketed at the Electric Mills came from the P. & H. ranch. It graded No. 2 and sold for \$1.95 a bushel.

Simon Bros. are installing a heating plant in a new house John Griffith is erecting on his farm three miles south of Maxwell.

The Lutheran Girls Club will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Koch at the parsonage. All the young ladies of the church are invited.

Those who wish to submit samples and bids for the Home Guards uniforms must do so before tomorrow evening, as selections will be made at that time.

Closing out all the wash dresses and all the wash skirts at prices far below the cost of materials at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

On the occasion of his thirteenth birthday yesterday, Emmett Moody was tendered a party by his mother. Twenty boys were present and spent an enjoyable afternoon.

T. A. Gilbert is completing a number of improvements to his residence on west Third street. These include full basement, higher foundation, new porches and a heating plant.

Chas. Seyferth, now working in Omaha, and Frank Foster, now employed in Denver, are expected to arrive here shortly to work for the Union Pacific as machinists. Both were formerly employees of the local shops.

Garage men say that yesterday was the heaviest auto tourist day of the season, the number of cars passing through exceeding those of any previous day this year. The occupants of these cars represented residents of many states.

Louis Kelly, who enlisted as a pilot in the aviation corps the early part of the month and had been at home awaiting a call, was ordered yesterday to report at Seattle, Wash. He went to Grand Island yesterday to receive transportation.

Miss Alice Langford received a letter this morning notifying her that she had been appointed a clerk in the war department at Washington, D. C., and she will probably accept. Miss Elsie Langford, who held a position in Washington when called home by her mother's death, expects to return to that city with her sister.

For Sale—Household goods, Mrs. W. M. Baldock, 215 Locust.

Harry I. Block returned yesterday from New York City where he spent three weeks purchasing goods for his store. Mr. Block says that contrary to general reports there is no scarcity of merchandise in the wholesale markets, though prices rule considerably higher than last year.

Miss Dora Schere, of Cedar Rapids, has accepted a position in the Intermediate grades of the local schools. She is a graduate of the Peru State Normal and has a professional life certificate. In all she has taught four years at Talmage and Creighton, Nebraska. She has not been assigned yet.

A complaint was filed against the Sodacott brothers yesterday for maintaining a nuisance on the Lincoln Highway east of town. They have been using a tract of land they own as a dumping grounds for city slops and refuse and hog feeding grounds and the stench has been fearful. They will have a hearing today.

Passenger Director McIlvane, whose duty it is to keep the depot in presentable shape, is minus two janitors this morning. One colored man who is to go into army service quit, another got into a crap game and was jailed and a third was fired. If you know of men who will make good janitors whisper in McIlvane's ear.

Card of Thanks.—We desire to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors, Dr. Hull and the Spanish War Veterans for the kindness, services and many beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

JOHN CANRIGHT
EUGENE CANRIGHT
MR. and MRS. L. N. CANRIGHT
MISS IRENE CANRIGHT

REPORT OIL STRIKE IN BANNER COUNTY FIELD.

Albert Durbin, who has been in Banner county for a day or two selling auto trucks and cars, phoned Tom Healy at midnight last night that oil had been struck in that county, and that the whole country was wild with excitement and enthusiasm.

For a number of months past a subsiding concern of the Standard Oil Co. has been drilling in Banner county, and up to last week had reached a depth of 3,000 feet in one or more of the wells. The fact that a Standard company located in the field and have continued operations for so many months is evidence of a good prospect.

The field at which the wells have been sunk is about twenty miles north of Kimball.

Should the well prove a good producer Banner county will soon become a section of wonderful activity, and this activity along oil lines is certain to spread to other western Nebraska counties. It is not improbable that within two weeks we will have all prospectors traveling over Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Sr., who had been at Colorado Springs and stopped over to attend the marriage of their son, left for their home in Illinois yesterday.

Former Teachers Join Colors.

Word was received from Clay county last week that William Fleming left for Camp Dodge with the Clay county contingent on July 22. Mr. Fleming was principal of the Senior High School here last year and expected to return to that duty the coming year. At the beginning of the war he volunteered for the officer's training camp at Fort Snelling but was rejected for physical reasons. Another of our men teachers to be called by the draft was Everett Ward, of Plattsmouth, who taught in the Junior High School last year. He left with the June contingent from Cass county. Paul Ohman joined the navy the day school was out and is stationed near Chicago as a chemist's assistant. Supt. Tout and Mr. Newman, the manual arts teacher are the only men now connected with the schools. The new High School principal may be a man or a woman.

County Attorney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lincoln County subject to the Democratic vote at the primaries held August 20th, 1918.

C. L. BASKINS.
Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland returned Sunday from an auto trip to the central part of the state.

Beautiful Elsie "A Doll's House" Ferguson in . . .

Henrik Ibsen's greatest story and staged success translated into an impelling photoplay. It is the story of a shattered love and a woman undecieved.

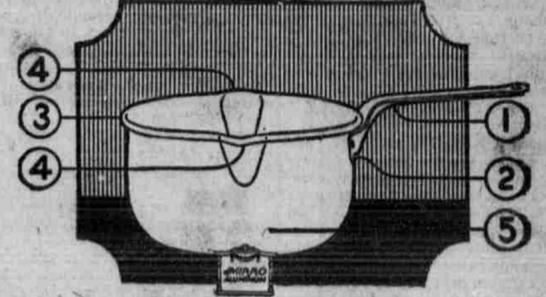
Crystal, Thursday and Friday, August 1-2

"Jack and the Bean Stalk"

Fox's wonderful film for all children for 5 to 90 years of age. Bigger and better than a Circus.

Keith Theatre

Wed. - Thurs., July 31-Aug. 1



Two Quart Sauce Pan 49c

This Week Only Regular Price 80c

Here's a Mirro Aluminum Sauce Pan offered for a short time only at about half the regular price to acquaint you with the remarkable quality of this famous line of aluminum that reflects good housekeeping.

See these Mirro features: (1), the cool, hollow steel handle; (2), the sturdy flat-headed rivets which keep the handle everlasting firm and secure; (3), the tightly-rolled sanitary beads; (4), the twin lips for added convenience in pouring; and (5), the famous Mirro finish.

This is the same celebrated aluminum ware you see advertised in The Saturday Evening Post and other national publications. Get your sauce pan now while this limited offer holds.

Sale and Demonstration all this Week

Derryberry & Forbes, Inc.

AUGUST SALE

OF Summer Dresses

All Summer Dresses will be closed out

The prices have been made so attractive that most every woman will select several for future wear. Every one represents an exceptional value and we expect to dispose of our entire remaining stock in short order.

<p>LOT 1</p> <p>Ladies Gingham Dresses in all All kinds of Voile and White stylish models only a few in this lot at \$4.78</p>	<p>LOT 3</p> <p>Ladies Linen Dresses and highest grade Voiles only a limited number at \$10.89</p>
<p>LOT 2</p> <p>Ladies Gingham Dresses, fine high grade goods in beautiful patterns and the best styles all at one price \$7.48</p>	<p>LOT 4</p> <p>the new plaid patterns, new Dresses priced at \$7.48, \$4.78, \$2.48 and \$1.48</p>

Wilcox Department Store.